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### A Texas's Invention.

Lieutenant T. C. Dickson, in the ordnance department of the regular army at Springfield, Mass., son of C. A. Dickson of Cleburne, is the originator of a new sight for the United States army rifle. After several years' experimenting with rifle sighting, Lieut. Dickson finally evolved a sight with a wind gauge which meets all requirements and has been accepted by the ordnance department. The sight is so constructed that the drift is automatically corrected for all ranges up to 1200 yards and it makes no difference what the distance is or the direction the wind is blowing the object aimed at will be struck. A plant is now being placed in the United States armory with a capacity of 1000 finished sights per day, and in about four months all the 120,000 guns now in use by the army will be furnished with them.

An anonymous admirer has sent Miss Helen Gould a ten-inch shell which she has placed in a pretty spot on her Tarrytown lawn. It is the largest of the many war relics that have come to this popular and patriotic young woman. Apparently, about every vessel in the navy has sent to her some small gift, and the land forces have also remembered her for her interest in the welfare of the nation and of the soldiers, for there are sundry trophies from battlefields in her collection.—Chief.

### A FESTIVAL PARTY FROM EDGE.

Dr. E. F. Gregory, J. M. Slaughter and daughter Miss Mattie Slaughter and Carrie Newman of Edge, went Monday to Houston to take in the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival and the other attractions of the city.

The party returned home Tuesday night, and seen by the Eagle reporter Wednesday, Mr. Slaughter reported all well pleased with their visit. They stopped at the Hutchings house while in the city and visited the Festival Tuesday and Houston Heights Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Slaughter says the tobacco exhibit by Mr. Joe Saladina of Bryan is a really creditable one, and attracts considerable attention.

The party were all well pleased with the Festival and had a delightful trip.

### Letter List.

#### LADIES.

Adams, Mrs. Lou Anderson, Mrs. J. Anson, C. R. Brine, Annie Ellis, Sallie Ford, Frankie Graer, Mary Harrison, Mrs. Ellen Houston, Pinkie James, Laura Johnson, Annie Johnson, Vassie Milam, Belle Ross, Mrs. Lizzie Tolias, Ida Wallace, Sallie Wright, Cora

#### GENTS LIST.

Adventre, Telice Austin, Harry Babers, T. H. Brooks, Geo Bell, Sam Bush, H. L. Carr, Arch Canar, Ed Findlay, J. T. Harton, W. A. Holland, Wm Johnson, Philip Lewis, I. L. Meyers, Willie C. Balacias, Ruperto Royall, H. G. Smith, Sargent Thomas, Jno Walker, Jno Wiley, B. H. Wilson, F. M. Yardley, W. D. Young, B. F.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 7. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt., Tyler Haswell, P. M.

The representative of a large jewelry house will be at John M. Caldwell's Thursday with a large line of diamonds, watches, jewelry and novelties. Those desiring wedding or holiday presents not carried in stock can get them very cheap from this line.

Andy Thompson, J. A. Yates and son, Elmer, Miss Lena Polk, Alf Robinson, Bill McDonald and others of Madison county were in the city yesterday. Elmer Yates was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office.

The wall paper factory represented by Lon Johnson is independent of all pools and trusts. He can sell you cheaper than any man in town.

### THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Several Papers Read to an Increased Number of Delegates.

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—The second day's session of the Farmers' National congress convened at 10 o'clock this morning, the attendance being larger than the first day. The delegates from Nebraska and Oklahoma have arrived.

The principal address delivered at the morning session was that of Hon. W. G. Whitmore of Nebraska, the subject being "The Best Sugar Industry." Considerable discussion followed Mr. Whitmore's address. Another interesting paper was read by Mrs. Isadore Minor of Dallas, subject being "Organization of Country Clubs for Women."

At the afternoon session the committees reported the papers to be read. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, discussed the cotton interests.

Texas Dairyman's association held a session here also and was addressed by ex-Governor Howard of Wisconsin. Prof. Henry Dean of the University of Wisconsin, addressed the Dairyman.

### Carrying Out Wheeler's Plans.

New York, Dec. 7.—A Cuban educational association of the United States has been organized for the purpose of accepting and carrying out the offers made by American colleges in response to General Wheeler's suggestions that these colleges should each give free tuition to two or more reputable Cuban students. The association announces that the responses received from Cubans desiring to accept these offers are numerous, but allotments now being considered include young Cubans who can pay their own board and incidental expenses. No young men will be allotted who do not promise to make their home in Cuba after their education in the United States. The purpose is that they may carry the education they receive to others in Cuba.

### Foriyece Relieved.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The executive board of the Southwestern Traffic bureau has accepted the resignation of Chairman S. W. Foriyece, and W. H. Truesdel, vice chairman, has been elected his successor. It was decided by the board that future operations will continue as at present until after the conference which will be held at New York on Jan. 16, next. At this conference amendments to the agreement will be acted upon, the purpose being to comply fully with the requirements of law as defined in the decision of the United States supreme court in the joint traffic companies.

### Texas Treasurer's Report.

Austin, Dec. 7.—The annual report of State Treasurer W. B. Worthington shows that the total amount of cash in the state treasury on Dec. 1, 1898, was \$2,172,888.92, and the total amount of bonds on hand was \$8,656,487.55. The amount to the credit of the general revenue fund was \$664,261.22 in cash; the amount to the credit of the available school fund was \$1,124,247.12 in cash, and \$6,893,768.00 in bonds. The available penitentiary fund was \$105,000. The available university fund was \$11,871.92. The unorganized county tax fund was \$100,525.02.

### Alabama Marshal Assassinated.

Birmingham, Dec. 7.—City Marshal James Holcomb, at Horse Creek, a mining town 25 miles west of here, was assassinated by an unknown man. Holcomb came out of the depot, where he had been waiting, when the assassin fired upon him, being concealed beneath the depot platform. A Winchester rifle was used. There is much excitement. Horse Creek, and a man who was arrested by the marshal some time ago on a charge of running a blind tiger is suspected of doing the killing.

### The Order Rescinded.

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 7.—The United States deputy marshals, on their return here from the Indian country, found a dispatch from State Game Warden Fullerton ordering them to discontinue their attempt to arrest the Indians who had been killing game off the reservation. This was done to avoid the certainty of bloodshed.

### France's Ultimatum to China.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—The French minister, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Chinese foreign office threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the province of Sze Chuen be released within ten days a force of French troops will be ordered to the frontier.

### The Powers May Object.

London, Dec. 7.—The Birmingham Post says it is informed that the United States government may soon raise the rank of its minister at Constantinople to that of ambassador. Such a step, the Post declares, might be opposed by the powers, but England will probably support it.

### DAVIS SHIRLEY

Died December 2nd 1898. He was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, August 9th, 1835. He removed to Alabama at the age of three years. While in Alabama he was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Andrews. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom are still living, Rev. J. W. and Rev. E. D. Shirley of Burnet county; H. M. Shirley of Burnet county, Texas; E. A. Shirley of Robertson county; Mrs. Anna Sherod of Llano county; Mrs. Fannie Parker of Liberty county and Mrs. Melvina Kirk of Brazos. All were at his bedside except Mrs. Sherod and Mrs. Parker. In 1874 he removed to Leon county, Texas, thence to Brazos county in 1875. His wife died June 10th, 1879 and was buried at Rectors chapel. He afterwards moved to the Reliance neighborhood and on September 17th, 1884 was married to Mrs. E. C. Riley. Six children were born to them. Five of this number are still living.

He joined the Methodist church early in life and he lived a consistent member of this church until he moved to Reliance neighborhood. He there connected himself with the Missionary Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. F. M. Walker and was ordained a deacon of that church. He spent the closing years of his life a consistent member and deacon of that church.

He left a wife and twelve children, two step-sons and two step-daughters and a host of friends to mourn the loss of so good a husband and father, who have the blessed assurance of meeting him again.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Ballock amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. His life was worthy of emulation.

a benediction to all who came within the circumference of his heavenly ministrations. Death has robbed a happy home where love reigned supreme. His work is finished, his armor laid down, he has gone home to heaven to receive that shining crown which was prepared for him.

We have lost an earnest and devoted Christian, who, in his long connection with us, had endeared himself to us in bonds of affection.

Our community has lost a respected and enthusiastic Christian and a devoted friend. Oh, we shall miss him, yet, we bow submissively to the divine dispensation, knowing that the hand of God was in it.

We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in this hour of great trouble. We unite our sorrow with them in mourning the loss of a devoted husband and father, yet we point them to the God of love and mercy who worketh all things well to them that love him, and who is able and ready to unite them in a home where parting never comes. A FRIEND.

In your preparations for Christmas buy your wall paper from Lon Johnson and save 25 per cent. See his samples.

The Sunday school of the Church has decided to celebrate Christmas by having a Christmas tree with a real old fashioned Santa Claus to officiate. The amount necessary to make it a success was raised in a few minutes last Sunday and all the children of this school will receive a nice present. The time chosen for the tree was Monday evening, December 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to arrange their affairs so as to be present upon this occasion and enjoy themselves as they did thirty or forty years ago.

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